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The Northeast Utilities System

May 12, 2006

Attorney F. Anne Ross  
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Re: Docket DM 05-172 - Investigation Into Utility Poles

Dear Attorney Ross:

This letter provides the response to the request for the information listed below.

Response to NOCA-01 Interrogatories dated 04/20/2006  
OCA-001

Very truly yours,

Allen M. Desbiens, Senior Analyst  
Rate & Regulatory Services

AMD/kn  
cc: Service List

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**Docket DM 05-172**

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Witness: Robert T. Hybsch  
Request from: Office of Consumer Advocate

**Question:**

1. For the double pole identified below it is requested that the applicable electric company and Verizon respond to the following:

1. Please provide a copy of the initiating contact memo between the electric company and Verizon identifying the need for the pole replacement.
2. The actual date of the new pole installation.
3. The actual date of the electric company transfer.
4. The specific date of the fire alarm transfer if applicable.
5. The specific date of the CATV transfer if applicable.
6. The scheduled/pending date of telephone plant transfer.
7. The scheduled/pending date of the old pole removal.
8. Please provide copies of all work orders and correspondence between all involved Parties including cable television, municipal and state agencies from the inception of each pole replacement up to the current status.

Court Street, Dover - A person notified the OCA that a double pole exists in front of 91 Court Street, with the numbers 46-20 marked on the pole. The verbatim from the reporting person is that about September 2000 either PSNH or Verizon placed a new pole. PSNH transferred to the new pole during the fall of 2000 and topped the old pole. CATV made their transfer about two years after PSNH. Verizon made its transfer during the fall of 2005. As of April 4, 2006 the old pole remained next to the new pole with no facilities remaining on it.

**Response:**

1. PSNH could not find a copy of the initiating contact memo from five years ago.
2. The new pole was installed on January 11, 2001, refer to Attachment 1.
3. PSNH transferred electric facilities to new pole on January 26, 2001 and sent a request to transfer to Verizon; refer to Attachments 2 and 3.
4. Date of any fire alarm transfer, if applicable, is unknown.
5. Date of CATV transfer is unknown.
6. The scheduled/pending date of telephone plant transfer is unknown. Verizon returned Exchange of Notice of intent to replace pole on April 23, 2001, refer to Attachment 4.
7. PSNH removed the pole on May 8, 2006.
8. Refer to Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Street	StkRm	CCC	Work Order #	Activity	Task	Town	Code
Court St	601	7CR	DQ9R1R01	NHOHI		Dover	01

AWC 61	OLD		NEW		Circuit 399X18		Line Fuse		Estimated By <i>Paul Tremblay</i>	
	ROUTE	POLE	ROUTE	POLE	Phase #	Map A	Special Tasks Set Pole/Anc	Date 01/08/01		
	PSNH	142	16							
TEL	46	20			Voltage 4160		Ideal Crew 2		Area 10	Est MHRS 4
Span'  From:	Tel Request Pole Topping?		Pole Ownership: Joint 50/50			Vehicle/Equipment Needed				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N/C <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> \$130		Corner Angle	Deg.	Pull Ft.	HD Bkt	LD Bkt	Derrick	Blaster	Crane
	Other Parties Attached:		Pole Removal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTS <input type="checkbox"/> TEL			1				
Pole Miles  <input type="checkbox"/> (+) <input type="checkbox"/> (-)	<input type="checkbox"/> TEL <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATV <input type="checkbox"/> Signals		Butt Removal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTS <input type="checkbox"/> TEL			S/R Pole?		Tel. Engineer		Maint Area PSNH
Special Instructions	Replace pole									

Scheduled Date	
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Started: 1 / 11 / 01 ACT. HRS 2.0 OP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS \_\_\_\_\_ OP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS \_\_\_\_\_  
Completed: 1 / 11 / 01 PSNH Crews \_\_\_\_\_ Contr. Code JCR Contr. Crews 557

[illegible]

Plant Installed By Other Utilities	Plant Code	Install	Tel. Engineer & Co.

[illegible]

ROUTING: ROCHESTER

## AWC STOCKROOM

## AWC MAPPING

## PROPERTY ACCOUNTING

WR# 61-31198

## INVENTORY RECORD OF PROPERTY UNITS

Dated: 04/20/06

No. 119814

Q-OCA-001

Attachment 2

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## OVERHEAD

Street	StkRm	CCC	Work Order #	Activity	Task	Town	Code
Court St	601	7CR	DQ9R1R01	NHOHI		Dover	01

AWC 61	OLD		NEW		Circuit 399X <b>619</b>	Line Fuse	Estimated By <i>Paul Treablag</i>	
	ROUTE	POLE	ROUTE	POLE				
PSNH	142	16			Phase # <b>3</b>	Map <b>A</b>	Special Tasks	Date 01/11/01
TEL	46	20			Voltage 4160	Ideal Crew 4	Area 10	Est MHRS 12
Span		Tel Request Pole Topping?		Pole Ownership: Joint 50/50		Vehicle/Equipment Needed		
From:		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N/C <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> \$130		Corner Angle    Deg.    Pull Ft. <input type="checkbox"/> TEL <input type="checkbox"/> Fire    Pole Removal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTS <input type="checkbox"/> TEL <input type="checkbox"/> CATV <input type="checkbox"/> Signals    Butt Removal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTS <input type="checkbox"/> TEL		HD Bkt    LD Bkt    Derrick    Blaster    Crane <b>2</b>		
Pole Miles				S/R Pole?		Tel. Engineer		Maint Area PSNH
<input type="checkbox"/> (+) <input type="checkbox"/> (-)								

Special Instructions

Transfer to new pole and install transformer - remove old 25 KVA trans.  
 NOTE PHASE TRANS. IS TAPPED TO **73**

Scheduled Date

 Started: 01/26/01 ACT. HRS 10 OP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS \_\_\_\_\_ OP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS \_\_\_\_\_

 Completed: 01/26/01 PSNH Crews SRH RJT Contr. Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contr. Crews \_\_\_\_\_

Stock Code	Stock Material Description	Plant Code	NHOHI Install	NHOHR Retire	Year Inst.	Salvg	FERC
0174836	Crossarm, 6 Pin	102-006	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			364
0179597	Insulator, Pin, 15kv Porcelain	113-072	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			365
0175132	Pin, Pole Top, 24"	112-001	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			364
0174534	Bracket, Neutral Wire	139-008	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			364
0179584	Insulator, Pin, 5kv Porcelain	113-024		2	<b>53</b>		365
0179602	Insulator, Poly-e Tie-top, Bare 25kv Wire			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			365
	Pole, Half-interest, 35' Wood, All Classes	201-035		1	<b>53</b>		364

Plant Installed By Other Utilities

Plant Code

Install

Tel. Engineer &amp; Co.

Stock Code	XFMR's/Other Equipment Description	Mr.	Serial #	Install	Remove	Size	Removed Unit OK?	Renial?
0167494	1ø On Xfmr, 2400 - 120/240, 37kva	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOCK 11576	1		37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
	1ø CH xfmr " 25kva	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wst 87936044		1	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
							<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
							<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
							<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
							<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Y

ROUTING: ROCHESTER

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Public Service Company of New Hampshire  
REQUEST TO TRANSFER CONSTRUCTION

6027 Data Request NOCA-01  
Dated: 04/20/06  
Q-OCA-001  
Attachment 3

To: Verizon  
Office: Somersworth  
Attn: Bob Sawyer  
Tel. #  
Fax #

Area Work Center Rochester AWC # 61  
Date 1/11/2001 By Paul Tremblay

**Please Transfer Your Construction as Follows:**

Municipality

Maintenance Area

Dover

PSNH

Reported 01/26/01 by Dick Joy of the PSNH

Completed 11 19 11 by 11 of the 11

Remarks:

Other Attachments to Pole

CATV

Pole to be Removed By ☒ LTS ☐ TEL

Butt to be Removed By ☒ LTS ☐ TEL

PSNH WR No. 61-31198

Elec Co. Notice No. \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Co. Notice No. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN THE ABOVE WORK HAS BEEN  
COMPLETED, RETURN ONE COPY TO:

PSNH  
P.O. Box 330  
Manchester, NH 03105  
ATTN: Marie Domingue  
Plant Records - Plaza 6

FORM ROUTING:  
AWC  
Plant Records  
Other Utilities  
Plant Records  
Scheduler (if pole removals  
by PSNH are required).

PSNH Nos.

TEL Nos.

OLD POLE # 142 / 8 46 / 12

NEW POLE # 142/10 46/14

Location Court St

PSNH IRPU No. 119801

142/13 46/17

142/16 46/20

142/23 46/27

Tel still on  
8-29-05



**Public Service of New Hampshire**  
**Joint Ownership - Exchange of Notice**  
 (RETURN WITHIN 10 DAYS FOR ITEMS 1 TO 7)  
 (RETURN UPON COMPLETION FOR ITEMS 8 TO 12)

Data Request NOCA-01  
 Dated: 04/20/06  
 Q-OCA-001  
 Attachment 4

To VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS  
 COMPANY

NOTICE NO. 07-3-172

To R. SAWYER  
 COMPANY

ORDER NO. 936438 | 61-97-01  
 TEL. ELEC.

FROM PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE / P. TREMBLAY

DATE 02/13/2001

By Marie Klinedinst, Section Leader MUNICIPALITY DOVER

**SCHEDULE**

✓	ITEM	NATURE OF NOTICE OR REQUEST	✓	ITEM	NATURE OF NOTICE OR REQUEST
	1	APPLICATION TO PURCHASE INT.		7	INTENT TO INCREASE VOLTS BEYOND 2900 V TO GROUND
	2	APPLICATION TO SELL INT.		8	NOTICE OF NON-STANDARD CONDITIONS
	3	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ERECT NEW POLES		9	NOTICE TO CUSTOMER; POLE IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT
X	4	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REPLACE JO POLES		10	REQUEST TO TRANSFER
	5	NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE POLES		11	OTHER AS DETAILED BELOW
	6	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON POLES		12	

**GIVE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) CHECKED**

EXCHANGE Dover RT./STREET COURT ST

PS PLACED THE FOLLOWING AS PER REVERSE:

WR #: 61-31198

Post-It® Fax Note	7671	Date	# of pages
To	Lancel Kent	From	Erin Normand
Co./Dept.		Co.	
Phone #	335-5044	Phone #	
Fax #		Fax #	

VOLTAGE 4160

PREPARED BY: MARIE KLINEDINST

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ 2001 Returned 4/23/01 2001

Work Completed \_\_\_\_\_ 2001 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

BY Robert Sawyer  
Re

01-3-172

POLE NUMBER		EXISTING PLANT											BILLING		BILLING														
TEL.	PSNH	C	I	C	T	W	T	%	A	S	P	P	W	TEL.	PSNH	POLES, GUYS, NORTH ARROW AND SPAN DISTANCES SHOWN ON PLAN BELOW. WHEN POLES ARE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, SHOW PROPERTY OWNERS NAME.							LEN	C	T	A	S	TEL.	PSNH
CO.		W	F	R	L	D	O	C	H	R	A	E	D		PAY	PAY		G	L	A	S	T	P	A	S	T	PAY	PAY	
		K	N	S	A	I	A	C	O	A	E	D	K				WHEN POLES ARE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, SHOW PROPERTY OWNERS NAME.												
		S	H	I	P	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		16	17	18	19	20	21	22					
46/11X	142/17																REFERENCE ONLY - COURT ST												
46/12	142/8	50	35	5	P						50	B			0.00	/	"	40	4	P			300.00						
8		50										A					"	40			1" DTA		0.00						
46/14	142/10	50	35	5	P						54	B			0.00	/	W. J. D. I.	40	3	P			300.00						
46/17	142/13	50	35	5	P						53	B			0.00	/	W. J. D. I.	40	3	P			300.00						
46/20	142/16	50	35	5	P						53	B			0.00	/	"	40	3	P			300.00						
46/27	142/23	50	35	5	P						68	B			0.00	/	"	40	3	P			300.00						